

St. Pius X - A Stewardship Parish

492 Ocean Ave., Portland, ME 04103

St. Patrick's Parish - Community

1342 Congress St., Portland, ME 04102

www.stpius-stpatrick.org



PASTORAL STAFF

Rev. James Lafontaine, S.J.	<i>Pastor</i>	Sr. Patricia Mooney, RSM	<i>RCIA</i>
Rev. John R. d'Anjou S.J.	<i>Parochial Vicar</i>	Sandra Litcher (St. Pius & St. Patrick's)	<i>D.R.E.</i>
Rev. Robert F. Regan, S.J.	<i>Pastoral Ministry</i>	Mary Gordon (St. Pius & St. Patrick's).....	<i>Program Coord.</i>
Rev., James C. O'Brien, S.J.	<i>Pastoral Ministry</i>	Linda McCormack	<i>Administrative Assistant</i>
Louis Philippe (St. Pius)	<i>Music Director</i>	David Goulet (St. Patrick's)	<i>Music Director</i>

ST. PIUS X Mass Times:

Sunday Masses:

Saturday 4:30 PM Sunday 7:00 AM & 9:00 AM

Holy Days:

Vigil of the Feast 7:00 PM / Holy Day 9:00 AM

Weekday Masses:

Monday – Friday 9:00 AM

Sacrament of Reconciliation:

Saturday from 3:30 to 4:00 PM & by apt.

ST. PATRICK'S Mass Times:

Sunday Masses:

Saturday 4:00 PM Sunday 8:00 AM & 10:30 AM

Holy Days:

Vigil of the Feast 5:30 PM / Holy Day 9:00 AM

Weekday Masses:

Monday – Friday 9:00 AM

Sacrament of Reconciliation:

Saturday from 2:30 to 3:00 PM & by apt.

ST. BRIGID PARISH SCHOOL

695 Stevens Ave. Portland, ME 04103

Principal: Lori Lee; Administrative Assistant: Sharon Dadiego; Phone: 207-797-7073

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

492 Ocean Ave. Portland, ME 04103

Kindergarten	Sunday after the 9:00 AM Mass
Grade 2:	Sunday after the 9:00 AM Mass
Grades 1, 3, 4, 5:	Sunday after the 9:00 AM Mass
Grades 6, 7, 8:	(9 weeks in Fall – 8 weeks in Spring): Sunday after the 9:00 AM Mass
Grades 9 to 12:	Youth Ministry meets regularly; see Bulletin

OFFICE HOURS

Monday, Tuesday &
 Thursday 9:30 to 12:30
 Sunday from 8:00 AM to Noon
 Telephone # 207-775-2185 ext 213
 Email: religioused@stpiusx-parish.org

PARISH DIRECTORY:

St. Patrick Parish Office
 Phone: 207-772-6325 Fax: 207-772-6326
 St. Pius X Parish Office & Jesuit Community
 Phone: 207-775-3032 Fax: 207-874-7514

Email: mccormack@maine.rr.com
 Mary Gordon mary@stpiusx-parish.org

BAPTISM OF INFANTS:

Pre-Baptism class for parents and godparents 3rd Tuesday of every month. Parents must be registered members of the Parish for at Least 6 months before attending Baptism class. Please contact Parish Office with questions and to sign up for class.

MARRIAGES:

By arrangement with pastor at least 6 months previous to date of proposed marriage. Must be registered member of the parish or have a written OK from home parish.

VISITATION OF THE SICK:

Please call if a member of the family is in the hospital or confined at home.

WELCOME TO NEW PARISHIONERS:

Please call the office so that we can arrange to meet you and register you in the parish community. We want to help and serve you in every way.



"But it shall not be so among you. Rather, whoever wishes to be great among you will be your servant; whoever wishes to be first among you will be the slave of all. For the Son of Man did not come to be served but to serve and to give his life as a ransom for many." - Mk 10:43-45

Readings for the Week of October 18, 2009

- Sunday: Twenty Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Is 53:10-11/Heb 4:14-16/Mk 10:35-45 or 10:42-45
- Monday: St. John de Brébeuf, S.J. & St. Isaac Jogues, S.J. priests & Martyrs, & their companion, mar
Rom 4:20-25/Lk 12:13-21
- Tuesday: St. Paul of the Cross, priest
Rom 5:12, 15b, 17-19, 20b-21/Lk 12:35-38
- Wednesday: Weekday
Rom 6:12-18/Lk 12:39-48
- Thursday: Weekday
Rom 6:19-23/Lk 12:49-53
- Friday: St. John of Capistrano, priest
Rom 7:18-25a/Lk 12:54-59
- Saturday: St. Anthony Mary Claret; Blessed Virgin Mary
Rom 8:1-11/Lk 13:1-9
- Next Sunday: Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Jer 31:7-9/Heb 5:1-6/Mk 10:46-52

Cluster 28 Transition Committee

In the bulletin insert two weeks ago on our September meeting, we reported that we are planning for the consolidation of our business offices into a single office for the beginning of the next fiscal year (begins on July 1, 2010). We repeat our assurance: *This does not mean that our financial resources will be merged; for the present, the finances of all three parishes and the school will remain separate so that we can continue to fairly evaluate them and plan effectively into the future.* Thus your contributions to the school or one of the parishes will continue to be used for the support of that particular institution.

Rather, a single business office under a cluster business manager will allow us to streamline and standardize our business practices, leverage our contract services and purchasing, oversee volunteers and contributed services, and manage our office and maintenance personnel to the advantage of all four institutions. Thus the four institutions will share the costs of running a single business office to the advantage of all; we will be using our limited resources more wisely. One office will also help us to plan more strategically for the future - one of the most important tasks that we face in the coming years if our community is to continue growing and prospering. A single business office is one of the strengths of cluster planning in our diocese, and the diocesan leadership has developed models for both the office and a business manager that we are studying to see how they might fit our own needs. We are also looking at what other clusters have already done in this regard so we can where possible build on their successes. We expect to have a more specific plan to present you in the early Spring.

As always, we pledge to communicate with you in a regular and transparent manner about our planning. We will utilize the bulletin, school news notes/letter, and websites as the first means of this communication. If at any time you have input you wish to share, please feel free to speak with one of the committee members – you can call your parish or school office for contact information. Please continue to keep us and this process in your prayers.



To St. Patrick's and St. Pius Parishes.

If you are just visiting us, know how glad we are to have you with us for liturgy today. We wish you well on your journey.

If you are new to the Portland area, we would be delighted to have you join our community of faith. Please feel free to contact our parish offices to register or for more information.

God Bless you.



ST. PATRICK'S SANCTUARY LAMP WILL BURN THIS WEEK

October 18 – October 24

In Loving Memory of

Deceased Family & Friends of our Parishioners

ST. PATRICK'S



**YOUR GIFTS OF STEWARDSHIP
FOR THE WEEK END OF October 11, 2009**

Weekly Offertory was \$3,909.00
Next wk. envelopes used

Repairs & Maintenance was \$1,263.00
Next wk. envelopes used

Second Collection next wk will be for All Souls Day

Thank you for your generosity-God Bless

WEEKLY GOAL \$5,850.00

ST. PIUS X



**YOUR GIFTS OF STEWARDSHIP
FOR THE WEEK END OF October 11, 2009**

Weekly Offertory was \$4,138.82
215 envelopes used

Fuel & Energy was \$1,221.90
0 envelopes used

Thank you for your generosity-God Bless!

WEEKLY GOAL \$5,500.00

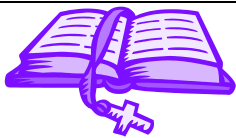


The Respect Life Commission is having it's **ANNUAL** Christmas Ornament Sale October 24 – 25th, 2009 after all the Masses. We have a limited number of ornaments supporting our military. Prices are \$8.00 & under with many items being \$3.00. Donations are always welcome.

Thank You

The Women's Fellowship wants to thank everyone who went on the Foliage Trip. It was a successful trip along with breath taking views at Evan's Notch. Thank you to the Ladies of St. Joseph's Women's Sodality and the Ladies from Deering Pavilion.

Connected Catholic Book Club Meeting: This Thursday, October 22nd @ 6PM at Grace Madden's, 20 Inverness Rd. Falmouth, ME. We will be discussing Big Russ and Me by Tim Russert. Please call Grace at 878-6459 for more information.



BIBLE STUDY

The Bible Study group with Fr. O'Brien, S.J. will meet again, Monday **October 26th 7PM** at the St. Pius Rectory. Come, bring a Bible.

**Prayer Requests for both
St. Pius and St. Patrick's**

Please remember these people in your prayers

PRAYERS ARE REQUESTED FOR:

Maureen Foley-Bolling	Shelley Hamilton Masters	Michelle Whitten Sawyer
Michael Monsivais	Lisa Savard	Bonnie Peteillo
Carolyn Cabral	Bob Beecher	William Legge
Alison	Jean Dwyer	Paul Gagnon
Deborah Hannigan	M. McCarthy	Jean Schwalbenberg
Michael Davis	Emily Palacino	Gina Layug
James Taylor	Stephen Rice	Martin Jennings
John Wirtz	Alyssa	Joanne Zwolinskai
Lisa Elwell Nelson	Jordan Place	Raymond Pinkerton

Monday, November 2nd, All Souls Day, we will be commemorating all our faithful departed loved ones from November 2008 – November 2009.



Please join us at St. Pius X Parish next Saturday, **October 24, 2009 from 5-6:30 pm.** for our Grilled chicken Supper with all the fixin's. Tickets are \$8 for Adults, \$4 children 12 and under.

October is National Physical Therapy Month! Mercy Hospital staff of physical therapists & physical therapy assistants are offering free lectures to the public at their Mercy Physical Therapy Center, 1364 Congress St., Portland, ME. They will be from 6PM – 7PM. October 22nd Balance 101 & October 29th Joint Replacement.

ST. PATRICK'S



SATURDAY, October 17, 2009

4:00 PM Kenneth Ledue by John Brown & Family

Sunday, October 18, 2009

8:00 AM For Our Parish

10:30 AM Sean Keane by Ted & Sue Borduas

MONDAY, October 19, 2009

9:00 AM Robert E. Dunham, Sr. by Leonard & Mary Regan

TUESDAY, October 20, 2009

9:00 AM Fred Gleason by Louis Savard & Family

WEDNESDAY, October 21, 2009

9:00 AM Seamus Quinn by Deirdre Fleming

THURSDAY, October 22, 2009

9:00 AM Mery Burke by Kim Hitchcock & Kary Hontz

FRIDAY, October 23, 2009

9:00 AM Mery Burke by Ralph & Lillian Bolduc

SATURDAY, October 24, 2009

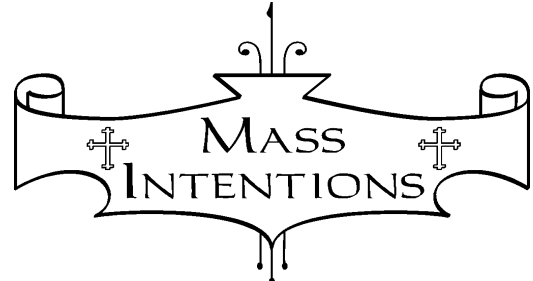
4:00 PM Patricia Foley & Patrick Foley by Thomas Foley

Sunday, October 25, 2009

8:00 AM For Our Parish

10:30 AM Kenneth Leduc by Mary & Leonard Regan

ST. PIUS X



MONDAY, October 19, 2009

DEVOTION: 8:45 AM – MORNING PRAYER

9:00 AM Leo Agurto Zapata by Wife and Children

TUESDAY, October 20, 2009

9:00 AM Eleanor Doherty by Family

WEDNESDAY, October 21, 2009

9:00 AM Marietta and John DiPietro

THURSDAY, October 22, 2009

9:00 AM John B. Cottrell IV by Andy & Sandy Litcher

FRIDAY, October 23, 2009

DEVOTION: 8:45 AM – MORNING PRAYER

9:00 AM Elizabeth Ney by Connie Somma

*Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament – 9:30 AM
Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament – 4:45 PM*

SATURDAY, October 24, 2009

4:30 PM Mary & Tony Colello by Their Children

SUNDAY, October 25, 2009

7:00 AM Frank Ellsworth by Marie A. Ellsworth

9:00 AM Carl F. McCann Jr. by Family



Starting in October, St. Pius X will be adding another monthly collection to help with our energy and fuel costs. The collections are scheduled as follows for the next few months:

November 15, 2009

December 20, 2009



**Eucharistic Adoration
at St. Pius**

More volunteers are presently needed to sign up for a regular weekly hour. If you can help, please call Mary at 775-3032 X201. Adoration takes place on Fridays from 9:30AM to 5PM in the church. Please join us.

ST. PATRICK'S

NEXT WEEKEND'S MINISTRY SCHEDULE

4:00 P.M. Saturday October 24, 2009

Eucharistic Ministers

T. Mikkelsen
B. Willey
J. Willey
P. Conley
S. Conley

Lector

J. Stephens

8:00 A.M. Sunday October 25, 2009

Eucharistic Ministers

P. Campbell
J. Brown
B. Joyce
B. Smith
K. Welch

Lector

M. Tole

10:30 A.M. Sunday October 25, 2009

Eucharistic Ministers

S. Borduas
T. Borduas
M. Conley
L. Savard
M. Solak

Lector

N. Woodward

ST. PIUS X

NEXT WEEKEND'S MINISTRY SCHEDULE

4:30 P.M. Saturday October 24, 2009

Eucharistic Ministers

S. Jackson
C. Perillo
R. McKeough
J. McKeough

Lector

D. Cronin

7:00 A.M. Sunday, October 25, 2009

Eucharistic Ministers

D. Desimone
G. Donatelli
T. Donatelli
Sub Needed

Lector

J. Grolley

9:00 A.M. Sunday, October 25, 2009

Eucharistic Ministers

E. Rennie
C. O'Brien
J. Beal
J. Leonard

Lector

R. O'Brien

FUND RAISING COMMITTEE

The fund raising committee of St. Patrick's met September 29 with Fr. Lafontaine, S.J.. Our purpose was to develop activities for the next few months.

The calendar developed from St. Brigid's will be available from January -Easter this year and will be a joint project of the school and St. Patricks' only this time around. Tickets will be sold at the November 14 fair

The Shaw's card project continues. The accounts for St. Patrick's and St Pius will remain separate and improvements will soon be made to ease the process of registration for the parishioners. Watch for more details in future bulletins!

The Bazaar is coming with new games for children and teens, wonderful prizes for the Big Wheel and chances...Watch for more news under the Bazaar column. Many hands are working for its success.

Since the musical events have been such a success, St. Patrick's will offer two concerts: one near Christmas and one in the Spring. Several options are being explored by members of the committee.

Our funds are placed into the general operating fund of the parish unless they are earmarked for a special purpose.

If you have any questions or would like to join please contact Ellen H. DeCotiis at 839-4007 or
*Ellen H. DeCotiis, M.S. CCC-SLP 510 Main Street
Gorham, Maine 04038 (207) 839 4007*



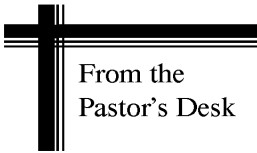
HARVEST BALL

Time is Running Out.. The 3rd Annual Harvest Ball, an evening of entertainment, dining and dancing is scheduled for Friday, October 30 from 7PM to Midnight at the holiday Inn by the Bay, Portland.

This fundraiser, hosted by Bishop Richard Malone, features the Tony Boffa Band, a delicious meal, door prizes & a silent auction. The auction includes New England Patriot tickets, jewelry, weekend getaways and more.

Proceeds will benefit *Harvest Magazine*, the diocesan bi-monthly magazine which is distributed **free of charge** to 40,000 Maine households. Harvest features stories of faith from across the state, spiritual direction for daily living and theological teachings.

The cost for the Ball is \$60 per person or \$100 a couple. Don't miss the fun. Call 773-6471 and ask for Christine to register, make your dinner selection and arrange payment (checks or credit cards accepted).



From the
Pastor's Desk

DISCERNING GOD'S WILL

My closest friend suffered a severe stroke one year ago and has been confined to a Nursing home unable to move his left arm and leg. His daughter and two close female friends spend an inordinate amount of time with him as do nurses and therapists. Months pass without clear signs of improvement and those who know him and visit him occasionally inquire about him when they meet me. It all sounds familiar you say, except to me. My friend still maintains his wry sense of humor for which we are grateful. As for signs of improvement it depends on the person you ask. One thing is certain, my friend depends on others who give their time and energy because that's what being a friend means. One person gives. The other receives. What's so bad about that? The givers may grow into more generous adults. In a nation with its share of selfish people, God may just be prompting them and us to be "people for others". Meanwhile, we continue to ask God: Why this suffering?

Fr. Bob



**PUBLIC WELLNESS FAIR
FREE ADMISSION!**

SATURDAY, OCT. 31, 2009 10 A.M. – 2 P.M.

**FR. HAYES CENTER 673 STEVENS AVE. -
PORTLAND**

40 members from the medical field, human services, non-profit organizations and government agencies will focus on topics of personal health, physical fitness, nutrition and safety for all ages...plus children's ID's & bike/helmet inspections!



.... .BAZAAR NEWS

St. Patrick's Bazaar

Saturday, November 14th 9am - 7pm

"How can I help?" you ask.... Donate your used books, CD's and DVDs for our Book Table. Boxes will be available in the back of the church for drop-off (or call Sue for pick up 775-4136). (Please no text books or encyclopedias)



We ALWAYS need knit, crocheted and other craft items, White elephant stuff, \$\$\$, gift certificates, volunteers, your ideas and talent!

FMI call Sue Stasium 775-4136 or Bill Green 773-8619.



Knights of Columbus Council 101 will hold a membership drive at all Masses @ St. Patrick's Church next weekend October 24th & 25th. KC members will be available to distribute literature, answer any questions, & assist anyone interested in applying for membership. Open House – **FREE BREAKFAST After Sunday Masses. Come One, Come ALL.**

The K of C was founded by Father Michael J. McGivney at St. Mary's Church in New Haven Conn. In 1882 based on charity we are now the largest Catholic Fraternal organization with over 1.6 million members and 2nd over 12000 council's world-wide. The Knights donate over 160 million dollars to the needy annually & the Holy Father calls the K of C his right arm.

At St. Patrick's our members are active participants in virtually all local Church activities and functions. Last year Council 101 donated over 12,000 dollars to various local charities. Council 101 has approximately 125 members and meets once monthly in the Knights' room in the basement of St. Patrick's Church. The meetings last one hour and only K of C business and planning how to help the poor & needy are discussed. Good results come out of every meeting. All Catholic men over 18 are eligible.

Isn't it time you became a part of this outstanding Catholic Fraternal Charitable Organization?

Council 2983 – Meets the 1st Tues. of the month – 7PM St. Pius X Parish Hall.

K.C. 4th Degree – 2nd Tuesday of the month 7PM – St. Pius.